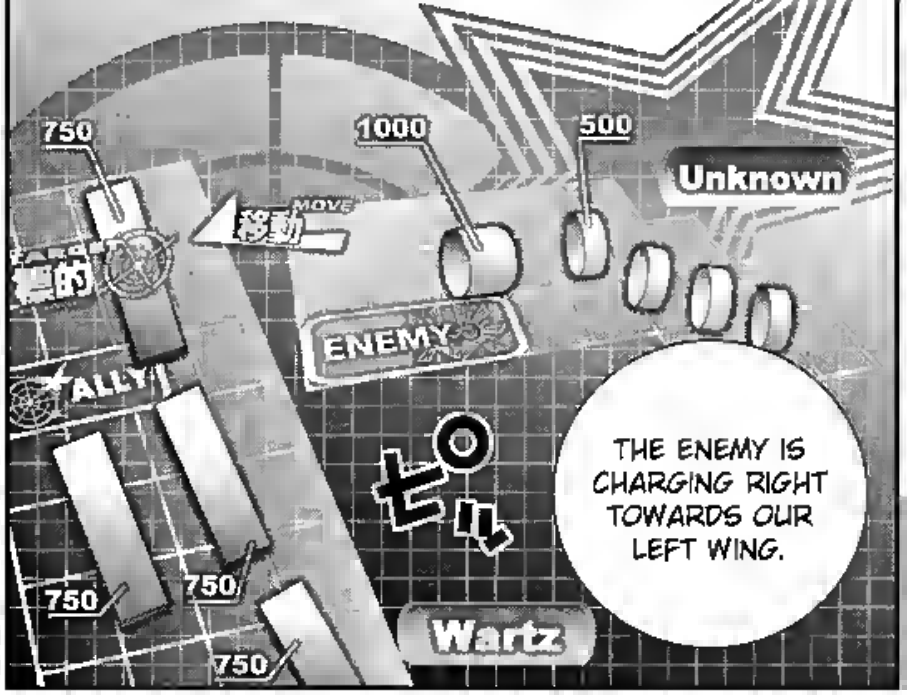
#21: CAPTAIN YANG WEN-LI — THE SIXTH BATTLE OF ISERLOHN, PART IV — REINHARD VS. WIDEBORN, PART II


750
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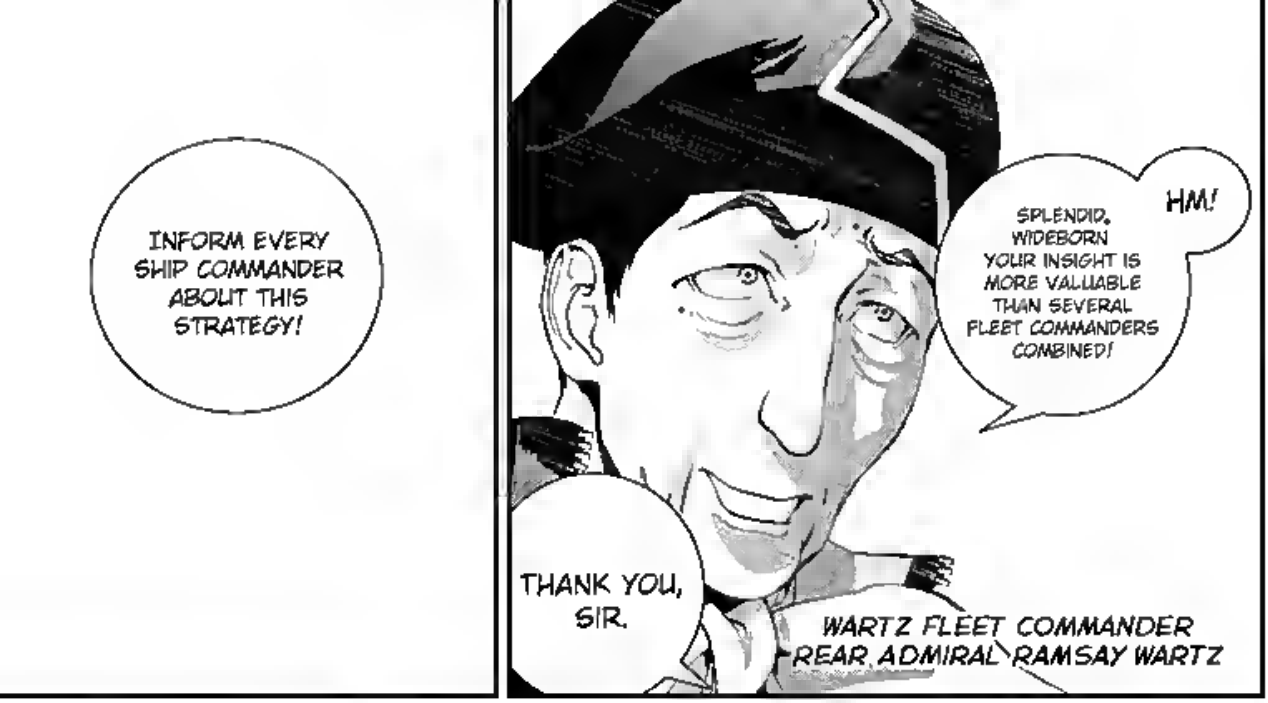
MOVE
移動
ENEMY
ALLY
THE ENEMY IS CHARGING RIGHT TOWARDS OUR LEFT WING.
750
750
750
Wartz

WARTZ FLEET

AND HAVE THE RIGHT WING PERFORM A SEMI-ENCIRCLEMENT AROUND THE ENEMY FLEET.
THEREFORE, I SUGGEST THAT WE HAVE THE LEFT WING PULL BACK
RETREAT
後退
TURNING
旋回
移動

ATTACK
攻撃
I FIRMLY BELIEVE WE CAN AVENGE THE CAVOTT FLEET WITH THIS STRATEGY!


INFORM EVERY SHIP COMMANDER ABOUT THIS STRATEGY!
HM!
SPLENDID. WIDEBORN YOUR INSIGHT IS MORE VALUABLE THAN SEVERAL FLEET COMMANDERS COMBINED!
THANK YOU, SIR.
WARTZ FLEET COMMANDER REAR ADMIRAL RAMSAY WARTZ

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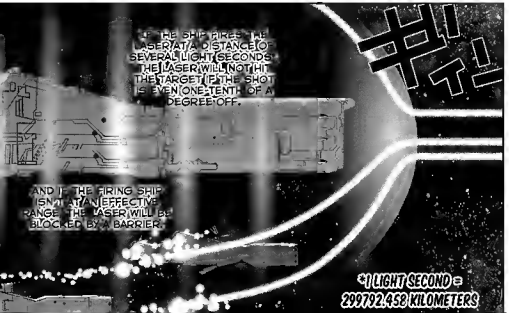
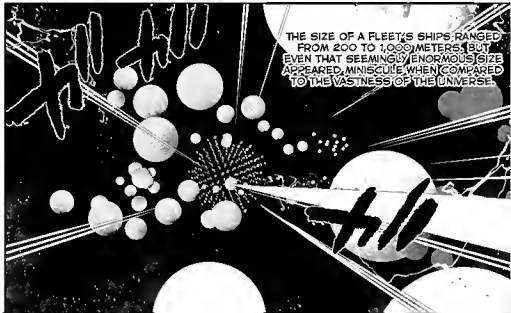
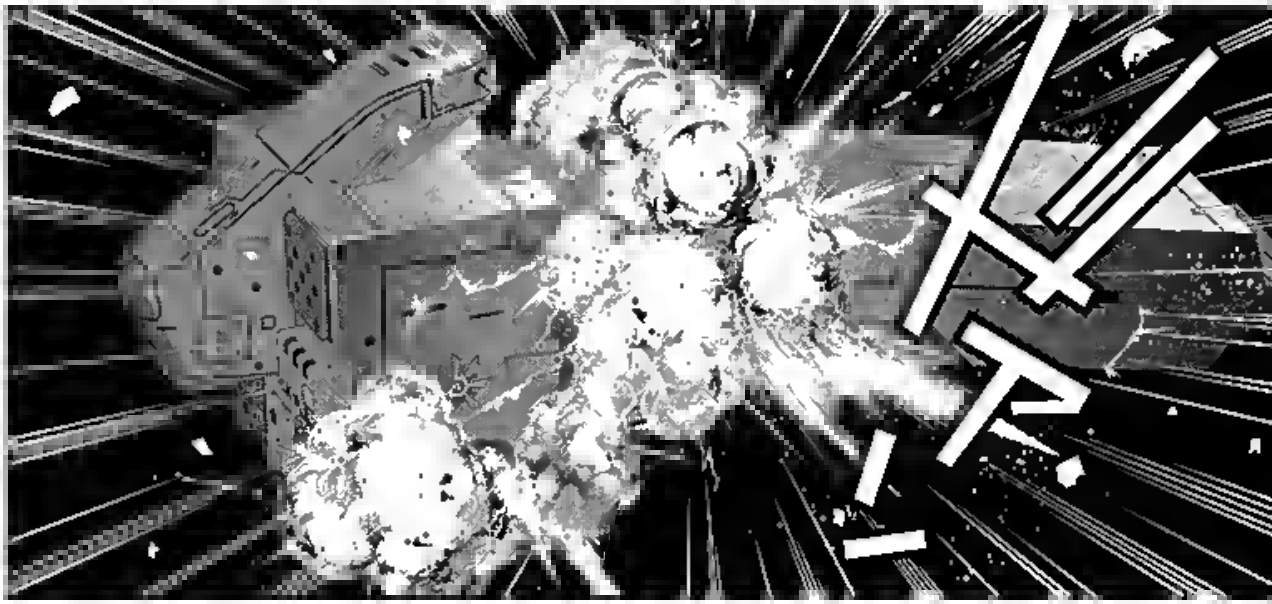
A FLEET'S MAIN WEAPONS CONSIST OF NEUTRON LASERS, RAIL GUNS AND LASER FUSION MISSILES.
AMONG ALL THOSE WEAPONS, THE LONG RANGE N WERE THE MOST COMMONLY USED.

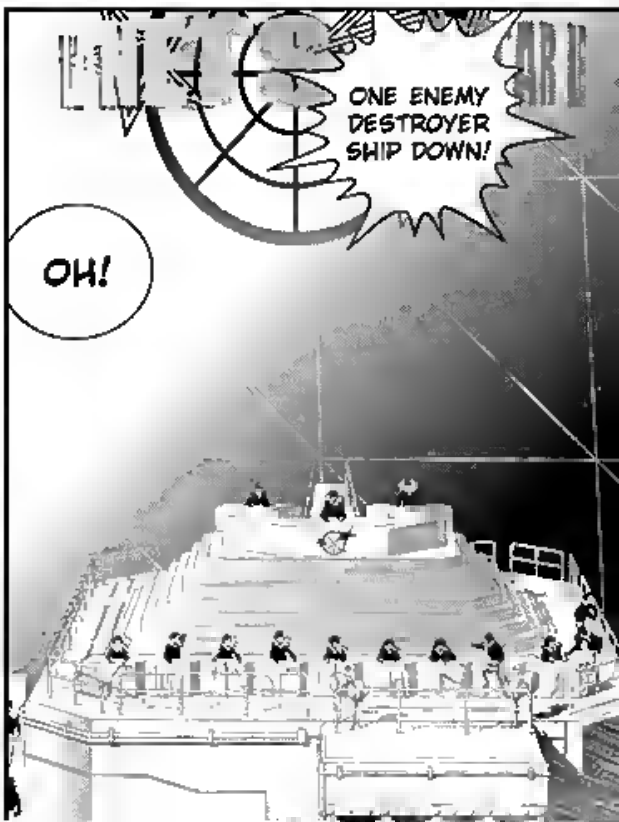

IF THE SHIP FIRES THE LASER AT A DISTANCE OF SEVERAL LIGHT SECONDS, THE LASER WILL NOT HIT THE TARGET IF THE SHOT IS EVEN ONE TENTH OF A DEGREE OFF.
AND IF THE FIRING SHIP ISN'T IN EFFECTIVE RANGE, THE LASER WILL BE BLOCKED BY A BARRIER.
*1 LIGHT SECOND = 299792.458 KILOMETERS

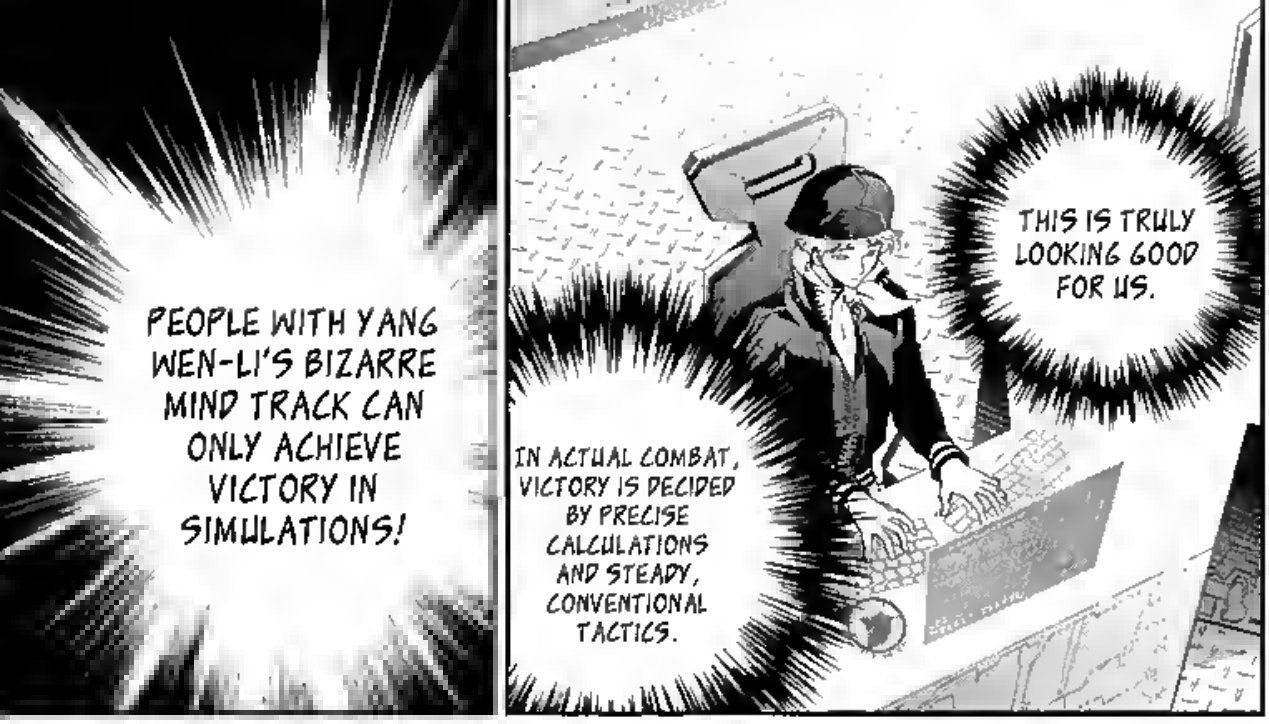

THE SIZE OF A FLEET'S SHIPS RANGED FROM 200 TO 1,000 METERS, BUT EVEN THAT SEEMINGLY ENORMOUS SIZE APPEARED MINISCULE WHEN COMPARED TO THE VASTNESS OF THE UNIVERSE.

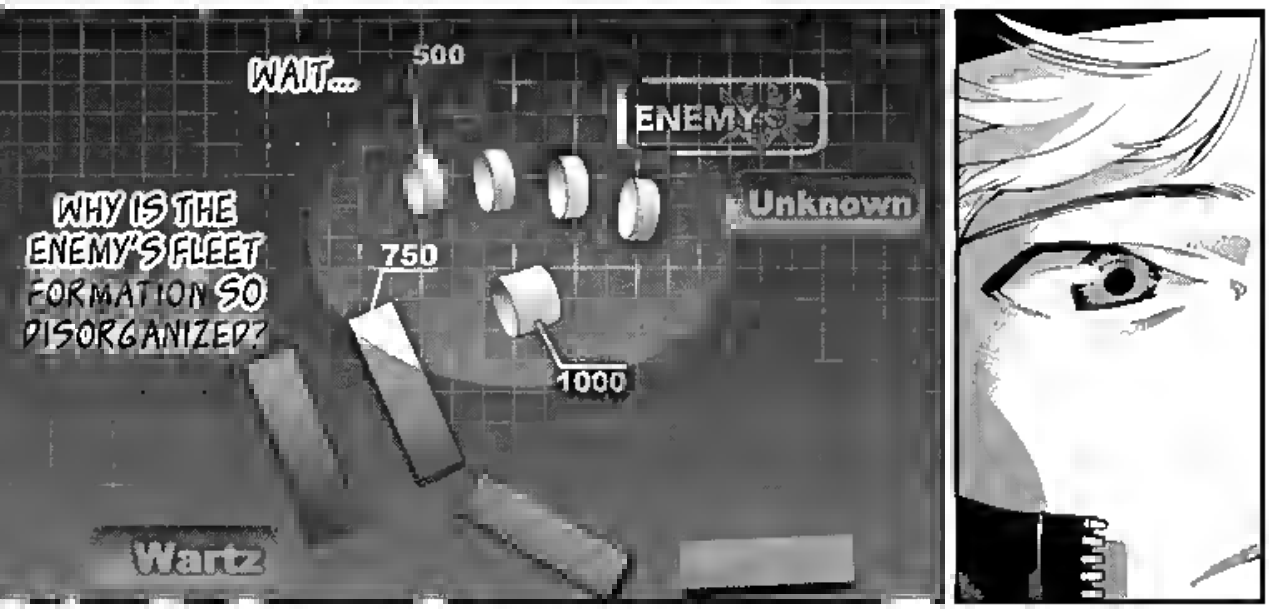
IMPERIAL NAVY DESTROYER SHIP
LENGTH: 170 METERS WIDTH: 38
HEIGHT: 47 METERS CREW: 160



THIS IS GOING VERY WELL, WIDEBORN!
IT DOES, SIR!


ONE ENEMY DESTROYER SHIP DOWN!
OH!


PEOPLE WITH YANG WEN-LI'S BIZARRE MIND TRACK CAN ONLY ACHIEVE VICTORY IN SIMULATIONS!
IN ACTUAL COMBAT, VICTORY IS DECIDED BY PRECISE CALCULATIONS AND STEADY, CONVENTIONAL TACTICS.
THIS IS TRULY LOOKING GOOD FOR US.


WAIT...
500
ENEMY
Unknown
750
1000
WHY IS THE ENEMY'S FLEET FORMATION SO DISORGANIZED?
Wartz

COULD THAT FLEET BELONG TO THAT RUTHLESS ENEMY COMMANDER?
IMPERIAL NAVY REINHARD'S FLEET BATTLESHIP TANNHÄUSER

CLOSE THEM HALF-WAY!
IF WE MAKE A SEMI-ENCIRCLEMENT ON THEM, OUR NAVY WILL CERTAINLY BE VICTORIOUS!

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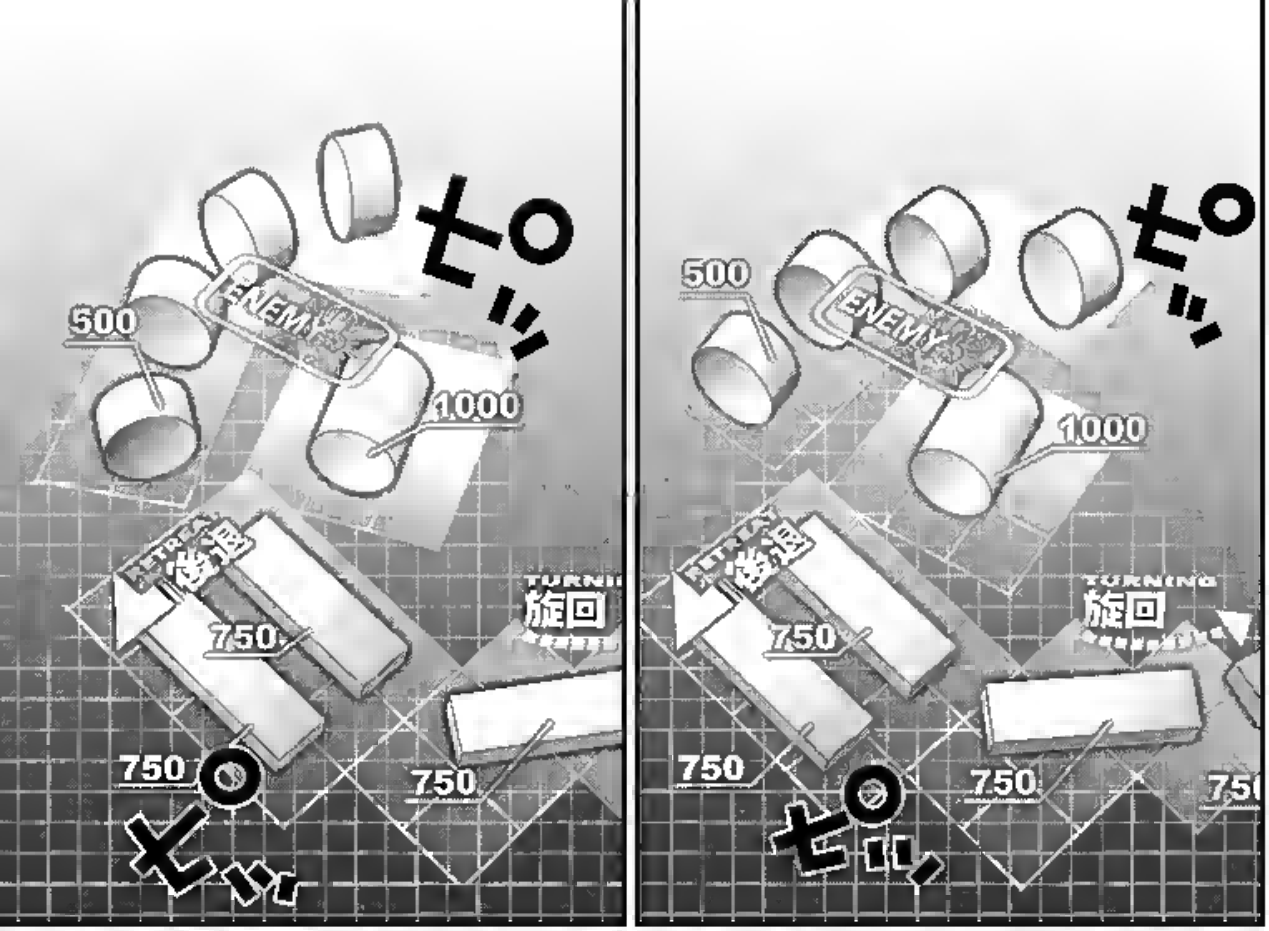
AND I WILL BE PROMOTED TO VICE ADMIRAL!


ENEMY
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ENEMY
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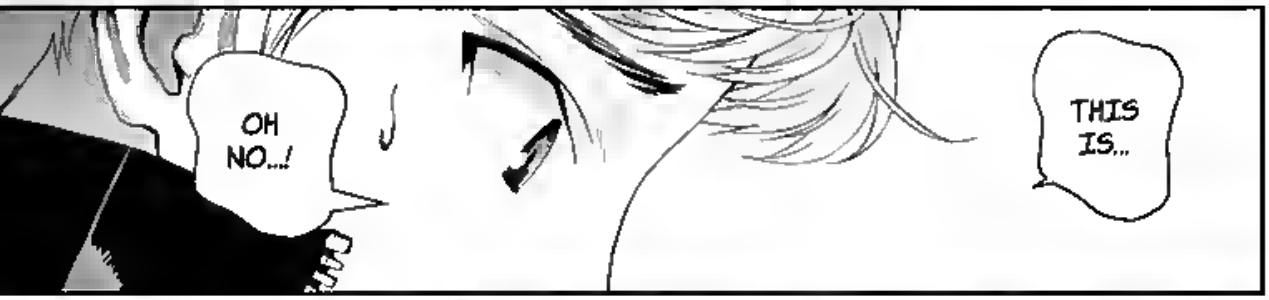
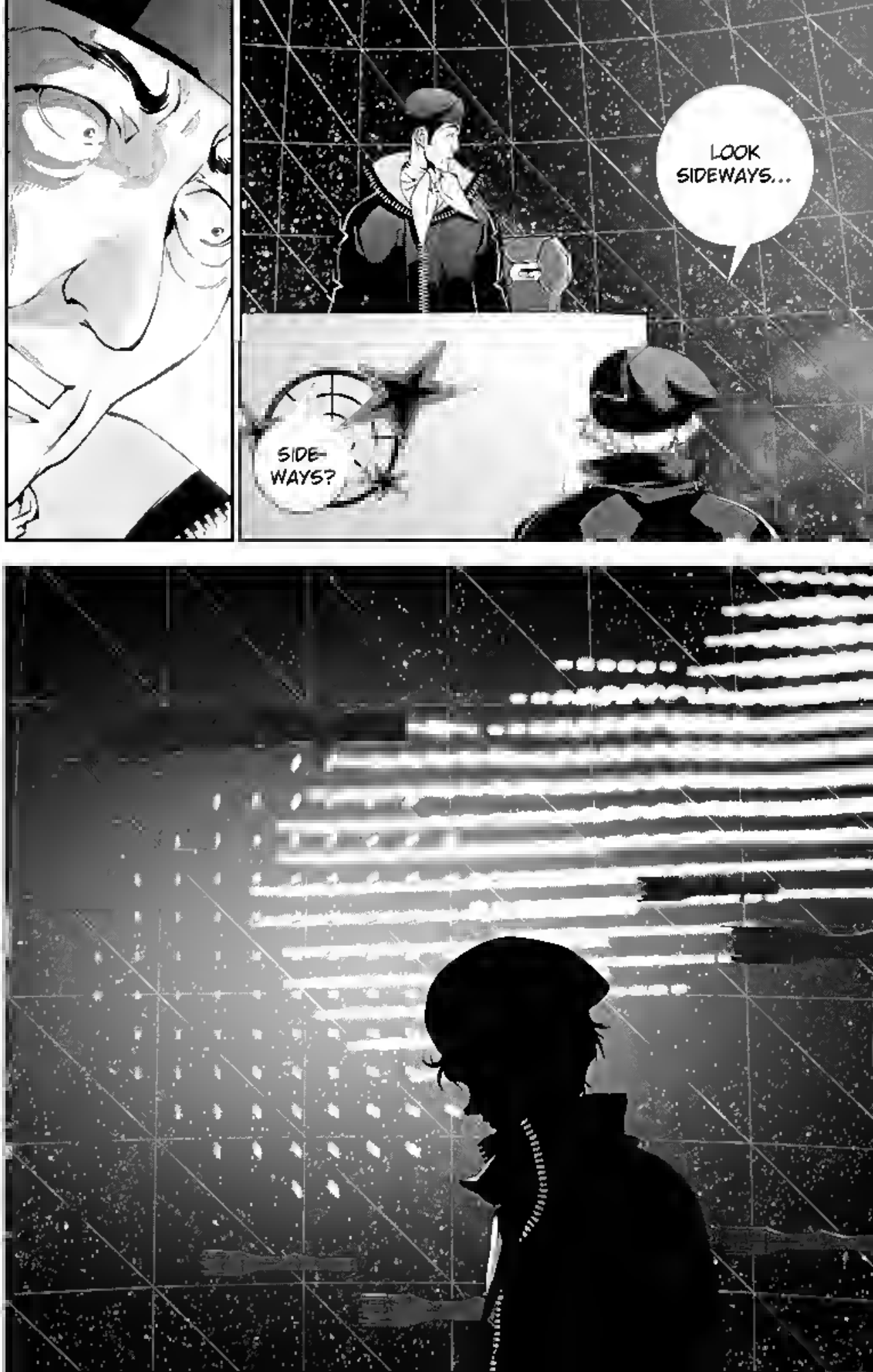
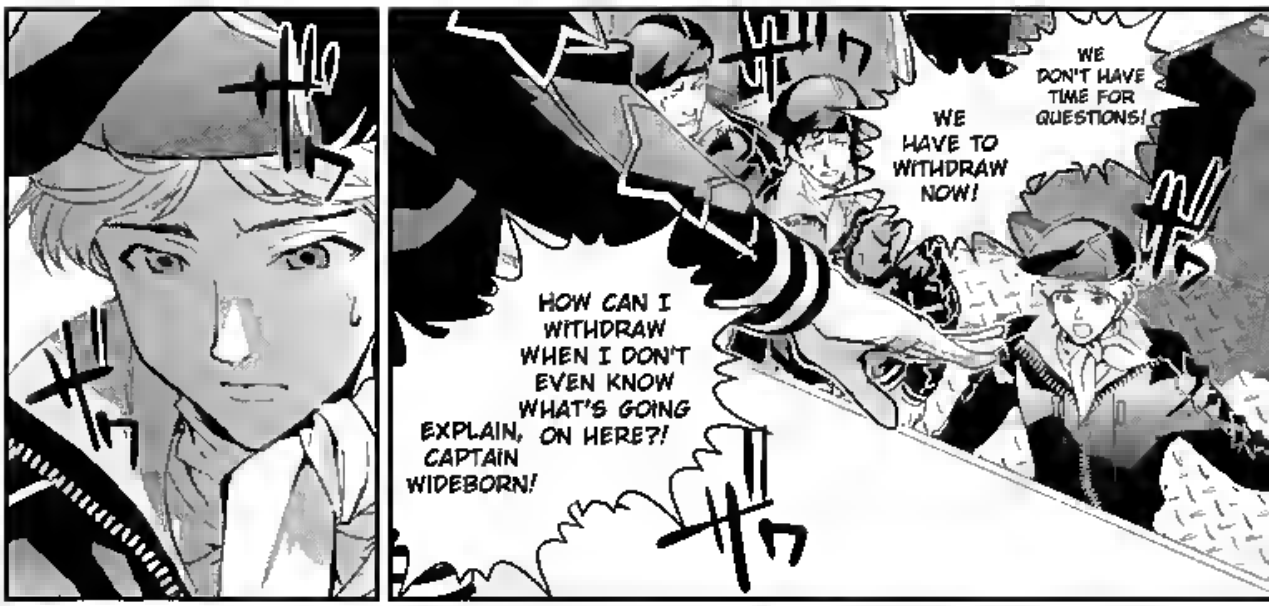
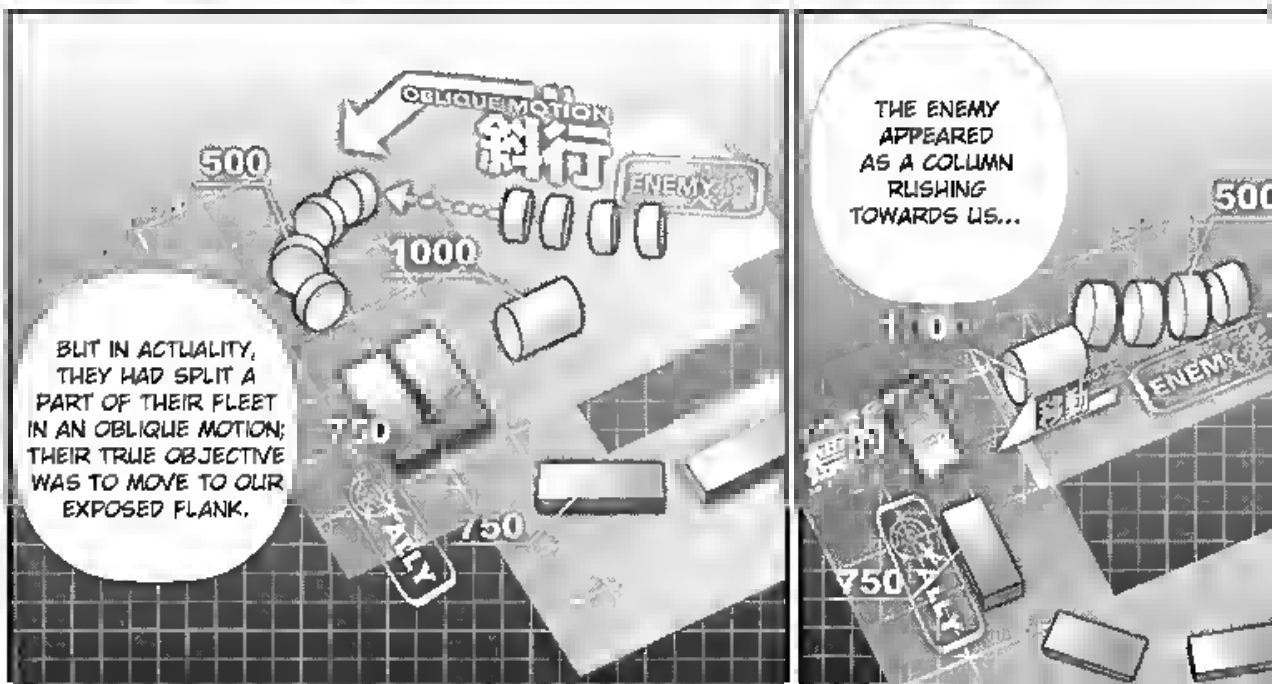

OH NO...!
THIS IS...

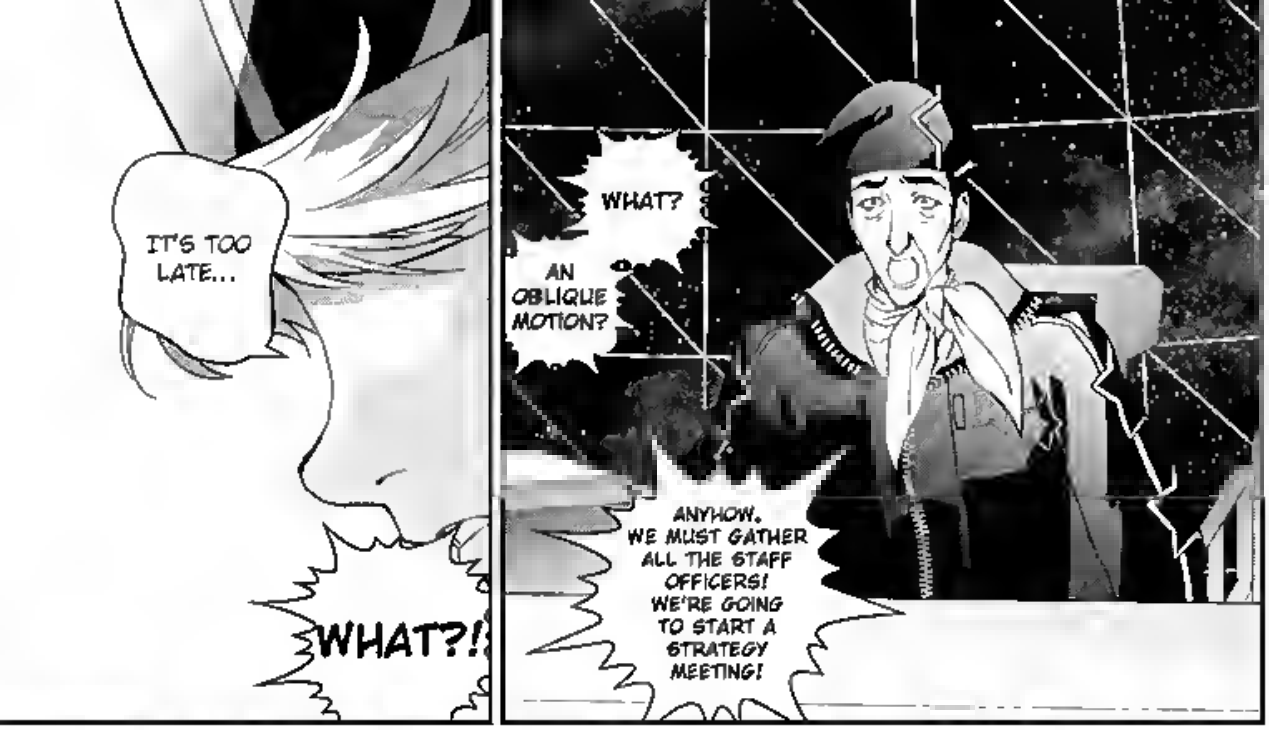
HM? WHY?
WE'RE DOING FAR
SIR! WE NEED TO WITHDRAW NOW!
PLANETS

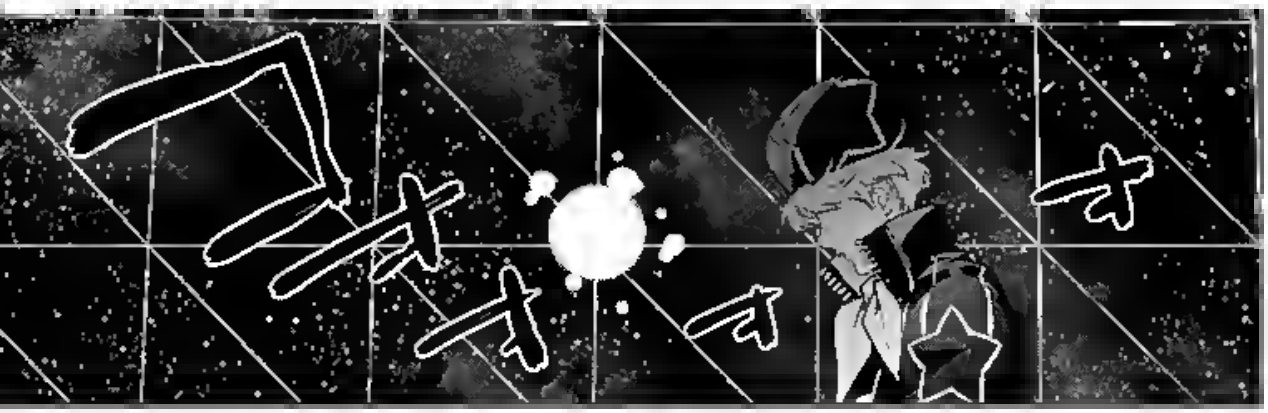

LOOK SIDEWAYS...
SIDE-WAYS?

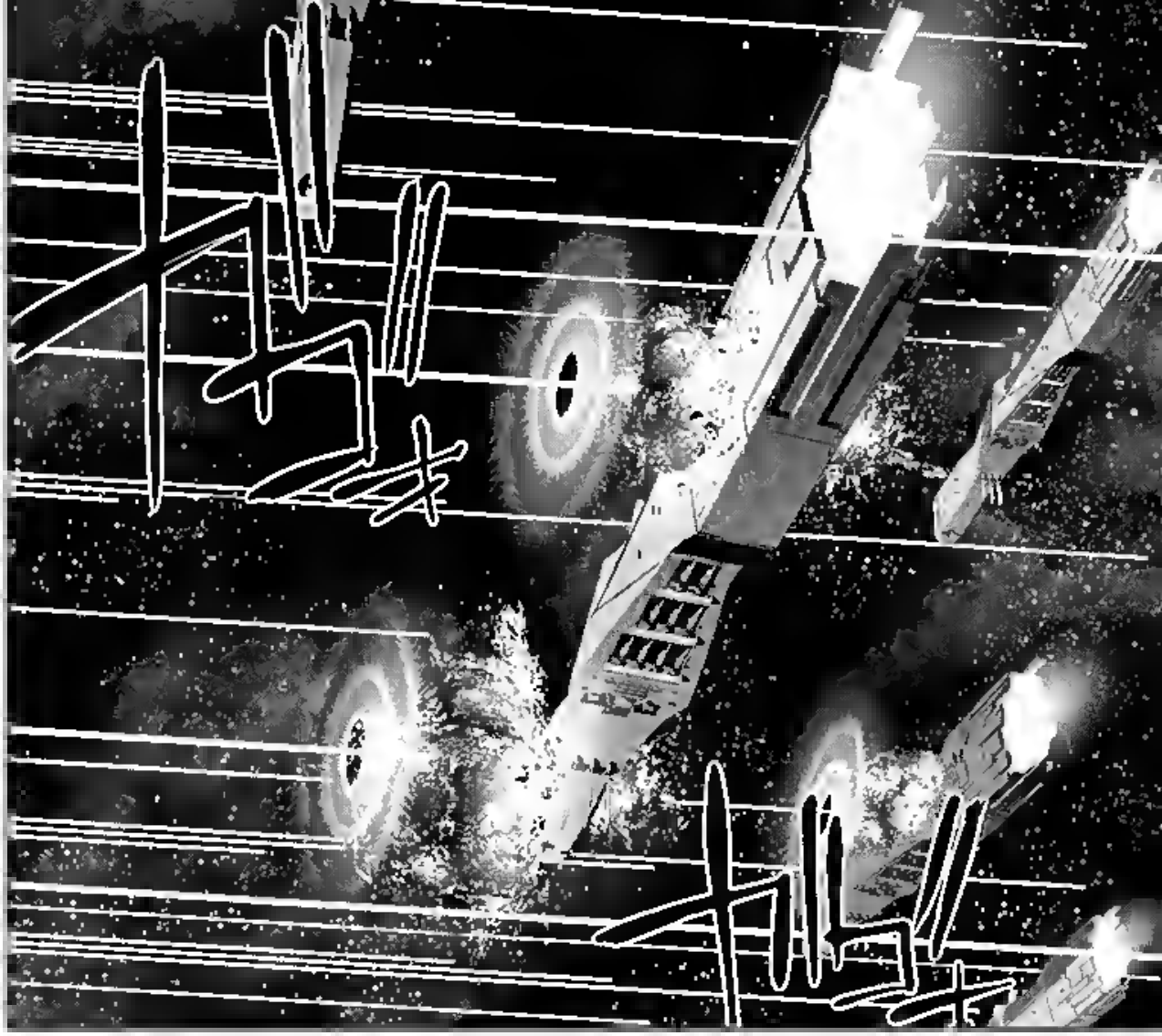
WHY?!
WHY IS THE ENEMY AT OUR SIDE?!


WE DON'T HAVE TIME FOR QUESTIONS!
WE HAVE TO WITHDRAW NOW!
HOW CAN I WITHDRAW WHEN I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?!
EXPLAIN, CAPTAIN WIDEBORN!


OBLIQUE MOTION
斜行
ENEMY
500
1000
750
750
ALLY
BUT IN ACTUALITY, THEY HAD SPLIT A PART OF THEIR FLEET IN AN OBLIQUE MOTION; THEIR TRUE OBJECTIVE WAS TO MOVE TO OUR EXPOSED FLANK.
THE ENEMY APPEARED AS A COLUMN RUSHING TOWARDS US...
500
ENEMY
750


IT'S TOO LATE...
WHAT?!
WHAT?
AN OBLIQUE MOTION?
ANYHOW. WE MUST GATHER ALL THE STAFF OFFICERS! WE'RE GOING TO START A STRATEGY MEETING!





HERE COMES THE SECOND WAVE OF ENEMY FIRE!

HEAVY DAMAGE TO THE ENGINE UNIT!
THEY'RE ATTACKING US FROM THE LEFT FLANK!
WARNING
THE CANNON TURRET BLOCK HAS SUSTAINED HEAVY DAMAGE!

UGH...

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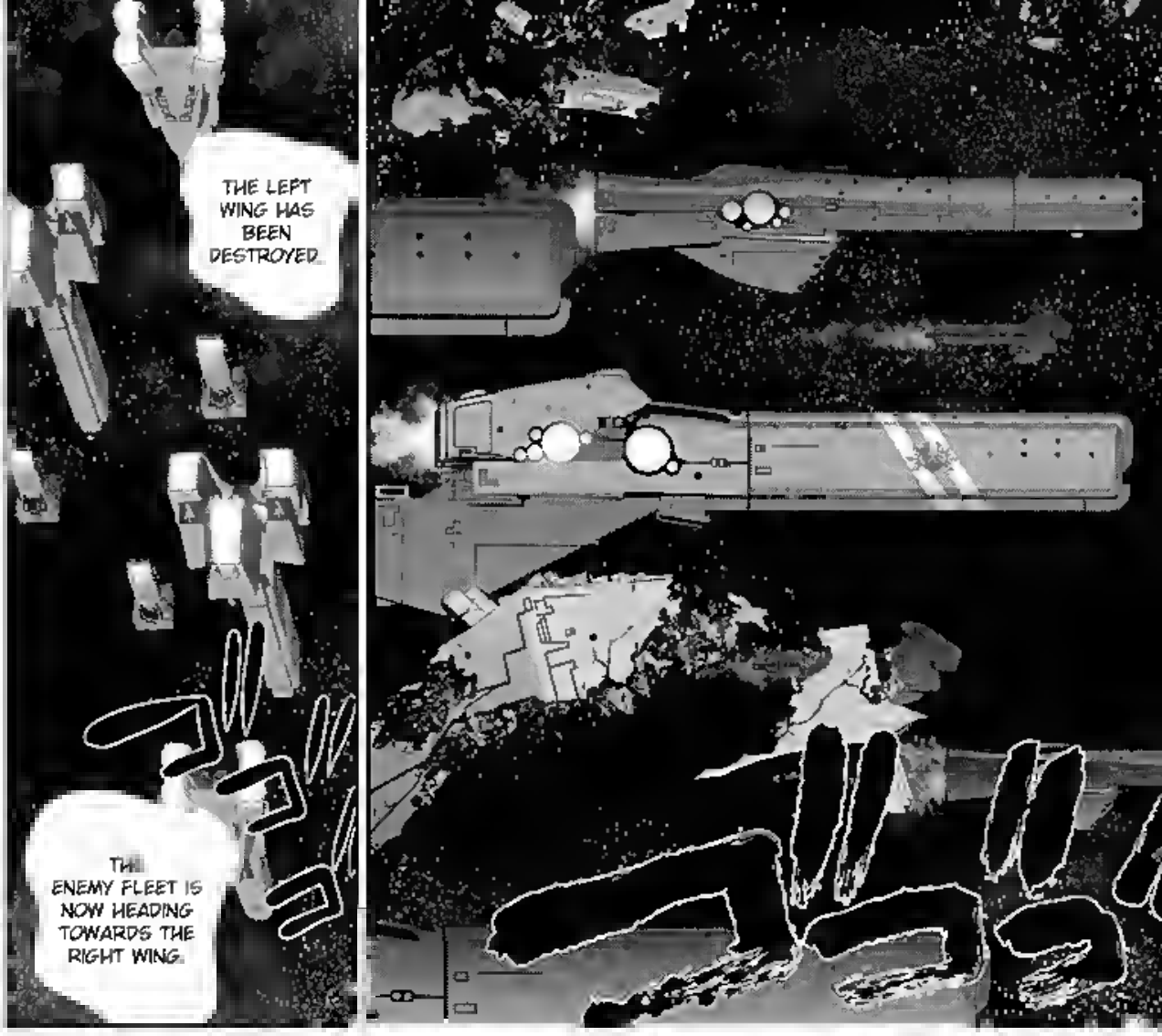
HOW IS OUR FLEET DOING?

WELL ...

CAPTAIN WIDE-BORN ...
ARE YOU ALIVE...?


THE LEFT WING HAS BEEN DESTROYED
THE ENEMY FLEET IS NOW HEADING TOWARDS THE RIGHT WING
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HUH..?
BUT REAR ADMIRAL WARTZ IS...

THEY CAN'T FIGHT WITH THAT ENEMY FLEET
YOU MUST TELL THE SHIP COMMANDERS TO WITHDRAW AS AN ORDER FROM REAR ADMIRAL WARTZ

I KNOW TELL THEM
THAT HE WAS KILLED IN ACTION

AND SO, MALCOM WIDEBORN, THE WIDELY-PROCLAIMED ONCE-IN-A-DECADE PRODIGY, WAS KILLED IN ACTION AT THE YOUNG AGE OF 27.

WHAT PREVENTED THE COMPLETE ANNIHILATION OF THE WARTZ FLEET WAS THE ORDER TO WITHDRAW THAT VIOLATED NAVAL REGULATIONS.

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